

M O R A L.

Nature the wants of life supplies,
Nor what is requisite denies ;
With these if we are not content,
We must to justice leave th' event.

R E F L E C T I O N.

The Snake and wounded Raven prove
How indirect our passions move ;
Our senses all on pleasures dwell,
Which strike the eye, the taste, the smell,
And we too late our errors find,
In pain and sad remorse of mind.



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The LION, ASS, and HARE.

A War betwixt the birds and beasts
Was breaking out—as fame attests ;
The Lion, sov'reign of the plain,
Resolv'd his grandeur to maintain :
Great were the national alarms,
And subjects call'd to take up arms :
Variety of hares and asses,
(Whose number my account surpasses)
Allur'd